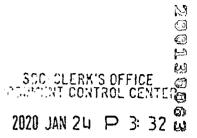
#### COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

#### STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JANUARY 24, 2020



PETITION OF

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

CASE NO. PUR-2020-00003

For revision of rate adjustment clause: Rider E, for the recovery of costs incurred to comply with state and federal environmental regulations pursuant to § 56-585.1 A 5 e of the Code of Virginia

# ORDER FOR NOTICE AND HEARING

On January 8, 2020, pursuant to § 56-585.1 A 5 e of the Code of Virginia ("Code"), Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Virginia ("Dominion" or "Company") filed with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") a petition ("Petition") for an annual update of its rate adjustment clause, designated Rider E, for the recovery of costs incurred to comply with state and federal environmental regulations. Rider E was previously approved for the recovery of costs related to certain environmental projects at the Company's Chesterfield, Mt. Storm, and Clover Power Stations. The Company also seeks approval under Code § 56-585.1 A 5 e to recover its actual and projected costs of three additional projects at the Company's Chesterfield and Bremo Power Stations (collectively, "New Environmental Projects"). Pursuant to Code § 56-585.1 A 7, the Commission is required to issue its final order on the Petition within eight months of the filing date.

Petition of Virginia Electric and Power Company, For approval of a rate adjustment clause, designated Rider E, for the recovery of costs incurred to comply with state and federal environmental regulations pursuant to § 56-585.1 A 5 e of the Code of Virginia, Case No. PUR-2018-00195, Doc. Con. Cen. No. 190810133, Final Order (Aug. 5, 2019) ("2019 Rider E Order").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Petition at 4.

The New Environmental Projects at the Chesterfield Power Station include: (i) closure of the Lower Ash Pond and (ii) closure of the Upper Ash Pond.<sup>3</sup> The total estimated costs for the closure work for the Lower and Upper Ash Ponds is \$103.8 million.<sup>4</sup> At the Bremo Power Station, the New Environmental Projects include construction of the Bremo East Pond (Outfall 008), at a total estimated cost of \$1.5 million.<sup>5</sup> According to the Company, the New Environmental Projects are required to comply with the United States Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") "Hazardous and Solid Waste Management System; Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals From Electric Utilities; Final Rule" ("CCR Rule").<sup>6</sup> The Company states that to comply with the CCR Rule, it is required to close or retrofit certain coal ash ponds and certain water treatment basins and flue gas desulfurization sludge ponds that contain coal ash at its coal-fired power stations.<sup>7</sup> In addition, the Company asserts that compliance with the EPA's Steam Electric Power Generating Effluent Guidelines is also a driver of certain of the New Environmental Projects.<sup>8</sup>

The Company seeks recovery of three general categories of costs related to the New Environmental Projects: (i) actual costs associated with closure of existing assets (such as a coal ash pond) at the Power Stations; (ii) actual and projected costs associated with newly constructed assets necessary to allow the Power Stations to continue to operate in compliance with

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> *Id.* at 7.

<sup>4</sup> Id. at 8.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> *Id.* at 7-8.

<sup>6</sup> Id. at 6-8.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Id. at 8; Direct Testimony of Lisa C. Messinger at 4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Petition at 8.

environmental laws and regulations; and (iii) actual and projected costs associated with asset retirement obligations for the newly constructed assets.<sup>9</sup>

In this proceeding, Dominion asks the Commission to approve Rider E for the rate year beginning November 1, 2020, and ending October 31, 2021 ("2020 Rate Year").<sup>10</sup> The Company states that the three components of the revenue requirement are the Projected Cost Recovery Factor, the Allowance for Funds Used During Construction ("AFUDC") Cost Recovery Factor, and the Actual Cost True-Up Factor.<sup>11</sup> The Company requests a Projected Cost Recovery Factor revenue requirement of \$87,802,000, an AFUDC Cost Recovery Factor revenue requirement of \$258,000, and an Actual Cost True-Up Factor revenue requirement of \$0.12 Thus, the Company proposes a total revenue requirement of \$88,060,000 for service rendered during the 2020 Rate Year.<sup>13</sup> The Company indicates that included in this revenue requirement is the amortization over the 2020 Rate Year of certain deferred costs (including financing costs) incurred prior to the beginning of the 2020 Rate Year.<sup>14</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> *Id.* at 4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Id. at 9; Direct Testimony of C. Alan Givens at 3.

<sup>11</sup> Petition at 9; Direct Testimony of C. Alan Givens at 4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Petition at 9-10; Direct Testimony of C. Alan Givens at 11. The Company states that although no true-up amount is included in this case, in the 2021 Rider E update filing, the Actual Cost True-up Factor will either credit to, or recover from, jurisdictional customers the difference between the revenues recovered through Rider E for calendar year 2019 and the actual costs incurred. Petition at 10; Direct Testimony of C. Alan Givens at 4-5.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Petition at 10; Direct Testimony of C. Alan Givens at 9.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Petition at 9; Direct Testimony of C. Alan Givens at 5.

For purposes of calculating the revenue requirement in this case, Dominion states that it utilized a rate of return on common equity of 9.2%, which was approved by the Commission in its Final Order in Case No. PUR-2019-00050.<sup>15</sup>

The Company states that retail choice customers taking service from a competitive service provider are currently exempt from paying Rider E. As previously directed by the Commission, The Company states it is providing alternative schedules calculated where retail choice customers are not exempt from paying Rider E. According to the Company, the inclusion of retail choice customers would raise the Rider E revenue requirement to \$88.107,000.

Dominion proposes that Rider E be effective for usage on and after November 1, 2020.<sup>20</sup> If the proposed Rider E for the 2020 Rate Year is approved, the impact on customer bills would depend on the customer's rate schedule and usage. According to Dominion, implementation of its proposed Rider E on November 1, 2020, would decrease the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours per month by approximately \$0.27 if retail choice customers are not exempt from paying Rider E, and would decrease the monthly bill of a

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Petition at 8-9; Application of Virginia Electric and Power Company, For the determination of the fair rate of return on common equity pursuant to § 56-585.1:1 C of the Code of Virginia, Case No. PUR-2019-00050, Doc. Con. Cen. No. 191130006, Final Order (Nov. 21, 2019).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Direct Testimony of J. Clayton Crouch at 4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> 2019 Rider E Order at 11, n.47.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Petition at 10-11: Direct Testimony of J. Clayton Crouch at 4-5.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> Direct Testimony of J. Clayton Crouch at 4, 7; Schedule 2B at 8.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> Petition at 15.

residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours per month by approximately \$0.26 if retail choice customers are exempt from paying Rider E.<sup>21</sup>

Dominion also requests a waiver of Rules 20 VAC 5-201-60 ("Rule 60") and 20 VAC 5-201-90 ("Rule 90") of the Commission's Rules Governing Utility Rate Applications and Annual Informational Filings ("Rate Case Rules") with respect to Schedule 45.<sup>22</sup> Rule 60 of the Rate Case Rules requires that a petition filed pursuant to Code § 56-585.1 A 5 include Schedule 45, "Return on Equity Peer Group Benchmark," with the utility's direct testimony. Rule 90 of the Rate Case Rules states that Schedule 45 must include "documentation supporting the return on equity benchmark proposed pursuant to § 56-585.1 A 2 a and b of the Code . . . . ."

In support of its request for waiver of Schedule 45, Dominion states that pursuant to Code §§ 56-585.1 and 56-585.1:1, and consistent with recent Commission orders granting similar limited waivers, a return on equity determination will not be made in this proceeding.<sup>23</sup>

Finally, in conjunction with the filing of its Petition on January 8, 2020, the Company filed the Motion of Virginia Electric and Power Company for Entry of a Protective Order and Additional Protective Treatment ("Motion for Protective Order") and a proposed protective order that establishes procedures governing the use of confidential and extraordinarily sensitive information in this proceeding.

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of this matter, is of the opinion and finds that this matter should be docketed; Dominion should provide public notice of its Petition; a public hearing should be scheduled for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence on the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> Id. at 11, n.7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> Id. at 13-14.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> Id. at 14.

Petition; interested persons should have an opportunity to file comments on the Petition or participate as a respondent in this proceeding; and the Commission's Staff ("Staff") should be directed to investigate the Petition and file testimony and exhibits containing its findings and recommendations thereon.

We also find that a Hearing Examiner should be assigned to conduct all further proceedings in this matter on behalf of the Commission, including ruling on the Company's Motion for Protective Order and filing a final report containing the Hearing Examiner's findings and recommendations.

Finally, for purposes of making the Petition complete and commencing this proceeding, we grant Dominion's request to waive the filing of Schedule 45.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) This matter is docketed and assigned Case No. PUR-2020-00003.
- (2) As provided by § 12.1-31 of the Code and Rule 5 VAC 5-20-120, *Procedure before hearing examiners*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure ("Rules of Practice"),<sup>24</sup> a Hearing Examiner is appointed to conduct all further proceedings in this matter on behalf of the Commission.
- (3) A public hearing on the Petition shall be convened on June 16, 2020, at 10 a.m., in the Commission's second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, to receive the testimony of public witnesses and the evidence of the Company, any respondents, and the Staff. Any person desiring to offer testimony as a public witness at this hearing should appear in the Commission's courtroom fifteen (15) minutes prior to the starting time of the hearing and identify himself or herself to the Commission's Bailiff.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> 5 VAC 5-20-10 et seq.

- (4) The Company shall make copies of the public version of its Petition, as well as a copy of this Order for Notice and Hearing, available for public inspection during regular business hours at each of the Company's business offices in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Copies also may be obtained by submitting a written request to counsel for the Company, David J. DePippo, Esquire, Dominion Energy Services, Inc., 120 Tredegar Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219. If acceptable to the requesting party, the Company may provide the documents by electronic means. Copies of the public version of all documents also shall be available for interested persons to review in the Commission's Document Control Center located on the first floor of the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Interested persons also may download unofficial copies from the Commission's website: http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case.
- (5) On or before February 25, 2020, the Company shall cause the following notice to be published as display advertising (not classified) on one occasion in newspapers of general circulation throughout the Company's service territory in Virginia:

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF A PETITION BY VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY FOR REVISION OF RATE ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE: RIDER E, FOR RECOVERY OF COSTS INCURRED TO COMPLY WITH STATE AND FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS CASE NO. PUR-2020-00003

- Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a
  Dominion Energy Virginia ("Dominion") has applied
  for revision of a rate adjustment clause, designated
  Rider E, for recovery of costs incurred to comply with
  state and federal environmental regulations.
- Dominion requests approval of a total revenue requirement of approximately \$88,060,000 for its 2020 Rider E. According to Dominion, this amount would decrease the bill of a typical residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours per month by at least \$0.26.
- A Hearing Examiner appointed by the Commission will hear the case on June 16, 2020.
- Further information about this case is available on the SCC website at: http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case.

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work for the Lower and Upper Ash Ponds is \$103.8 million. At the Bremo Power Station, the New Environmental Projects include construction of the Bremo East Pond (Outfall 008), at a total estimated cost of \$1.5 million. According to the Company, the New Environmental Projects are required to comply with the United States Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") "Hazardous and Solid Waste Management System; Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals From Electric Utilities; Final Rule" ("CCR Rule"). The Company states that to comply with the CCR Rule, it is required to close or retrofit certain coal ash ponds and certain water treatment basins and flue gas desulfurization sludge ponds that contain coal ash at its coal-fired power stations. In addition, the Company asserts that compliance with the EPA's Steam Electric Power Generating Effluent Guidelines is also a driver of certain of the New Environmental Projects.

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Interested persons are encouraged to review the Petition and supporting documents for the details of these and other proposals.

TAKE NOTICE that the Commission may apportion revenues among customer classes and/or design rates in a manner differing from that shown in the Petition and supporting documents and thus may adopt rates that differ from those appearing in the Company's Petition and supporting documents.

The Commission entered an Order for Notice and Hearing that, among other things, scheduled a public hearing on June 16, 2020, at 10 a.m., in the Commission's second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, to receive testimony from members of the public and evidence related to the Petition from the Company, any respondents, and the Commission's Staff. Any person desiring to testify as a public witness at this hearing should appear fifteen (15) minutes prior to the starting time of the hearing and contact the Commission's Bailiff.

The public version of the Company's Petition, as well as the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing, are available for public inspection during regular business hours at each of the Company's business offices in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Copies also may be obtained by submitting a written request to counsel for the Company, David J. DePippo, Esquire, Dominion Energy Services, Inc., 120 Tredegar Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219. If acceptable to the requesting party, the Company may provide the documents by electronic means.

Copies of the public version of the Petition and other documents filed in this case also are available for interested persons to review in the Commission's Document Control Center located on the first floor of the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Interested persons also may download unofficial copies from the Commission's website: http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case.

On or before June 9, 2020, any interested person wishing to comment on the Company's Petition shall file written comments on the Petition with Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. Any interested person desiring to file comments electronically may do so on or before June 9, 2020, by following the instructions on the Commission's website: <a href="http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case">http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case</a>. Compact discs or any other form of electronic storage medium may not be filed with the comments. All such comments shall refer to Case No. PUR-2020-00003.

On or before March 24, 2020, any person or entity wishing to participate as a respondent in this proceeding may do so by filing a notice of participation. If not filed electronically, an original and fifteen (15) copies of the notice of participation shall be submitted to the Clerk of the Commission at the address above. A copy of the notice of participation as a respondent also must be sent to counsel for the Company at the address set forth above. Pursuant to Rule 5 VAC 5-20-80 B, Participation as a respondent, of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure ("Rules of Practice"), any notice of participation shall set forth: (i) a precise statement of the interest of the respondent; (ii) a statement of the specific action sought to the extent then known; and (iii) the factual and legal basis for the action. Any organization, corporation, or government body participating as a respondent must be represented by counsel as required by Rule 5 VAC 5-20-30, Counsel, of the Rules of Practice. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2020-00003.

On or before May 5, 2020, each respondent may file with the Clerk of the Commission, and serve on the Commission's Staff, the Company, and all other respondents, any testimony and exhibits by which the respondent expects to establish its case, and each witness's testimony shall include a summary not to exceed one page. If not filed electronically, an original and fifteen (15) copies of such testimony and exhibits shall be submitted to the Clerk of the Commission at the address above. In all filings, respondents shall comply with the Commission's Rules of Practice, including 5 VAC 5-20-140, *Filing and service*, and 5 VAC 5-20-240, *Prepared testimony and exhibits*. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2020-00003.

All documents filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Commission in this docket may use both sides of the paper. In all other respects, all filings shall comply fully with the requirements of 5 VAC 5-20-150, *Copies and format*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

The Commission's Rules of Practice may be viewed at <a href="http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case">http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case</a>. A printed copy of the Commission's Rules of Practice and an official copy of the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing in this proceeding may be obtained from the Clerk of the Commission at the address above.

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(6) On or before February 25, 2020, the Company shall serve a copy of this Order for Notice and Hearing on the following local officials, to the extent the position exists, in each county, city, and town in which the Company provides service in the Commonwealth of Virginia: the chairman of the board of supervisors of each county; the mayor or manager (or equivalent official) of every city and town; and the county, city, or town attorney. Service shall be made by either personal delivery or first class mail to the customary place of business or residence of the person served.<sup>25</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> Service also may be made electronically if a locality has submitted a written request to the Company for electronic service, pursuant to the Commission's April 19, 2016 Order in Case No. PUE-2016-00039. See Petition of Virginia Electric and Power Company, For a continuing waiver of 20 VAC-5-201-10 J of the Rules Governing Utility Rate

- (7) On or before March 24, 2020, the Company shall file proof of the notice and service required by Ordering Paragraphs (5) and (6), including the name, title, and address of each official served, with Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118.
- (8) On or before June 9, 2020, any interested person may file written comments on the Petition with the Clerk of the Commission at the address shown in Ordering Paragraph (7). Any interested person desiring to submit comments electronically may do so on or before June 9, 2020, by following the instructions found on the Commission's website:

  http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case. Compact discs or any other form of electronic storage medium may not be filed with the comments. All comments shall refer to Case No. PUR-2020-00003.
- (9) On or before March 24, 2020, any person or entity wishing to participate as a respondent in this proceeding may do so by filing a notice of participation. If not filed electronically, an original and fifteen (15) copies of the notice of participation shall be submitted to the Clerk of the Commission at the address set forth in Ordering Paragraph (7). The respondent simultaneously shall serve a copy of the notice of participation on counsel to the Company at the address in Ordering Paragraph (4). Pursuant to Rule 5 VAC 5-20-80 B, *Participation as a respondent*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice, any notice of participation shall set forth: (i) a precise statement of the interest of the respondent; (ii) a statement of the specific action sought to the extent then known; and (iii) the factual and legal basis for the action. Any organization, corporation, or government body participating as a respondent must be

Applications and Annual Informational Filings to permit electronic service to local officials upon request, Case No. PUE-2016-00039, Doc. Con. Cen. No. 160420194, Order (Apr. 19, 2016).

represented by counsel as required by 5 VAC 5-20-30, *Counsel*, of the Rules of Practice. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2020-00003.

- (10) Within five (5) business days of receipt of a notice of participation as a respondent, the Company shall serve upon each respondent a copy of this Order for Notice and Hearing, a copy of the public version of the Petition, and a copy of the public version of all materials filed by the Company with the Commission, unless these materials already have been provided to the respondent.
- (11) On or before May 5, 2020, each respondent may file with the Clerk of the Commission at the address set forth in Ordering Paragraph (7) and serve on the Staff, the Company, and all other respondents, any testimony and exhibits by which the respondent expects to establish its case, and each witness's testimony shall include a summary not to exceed one page. If not filed electronically, an original and fifteen (15) copies of such testimony and exhibits shall be submitted to the Clerk of the Commission. In all filings, the respondent shall comply with the Commission's Rules of Practice, including 5 VAC 5-20-140, *Filing and service*, and 5 VAC 5-20-240, *Prepared testimony and exhibits*. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2020-00003.
- (12) The Staff shall investigate the Petition. On or before May 19, 2020, the Staff shall file with the Clerk of the Commission an original and fifteen (15) copies of its testimony and exhibits, and each Staff witness's testimony shall include a summary not to exceed one page. The Staff shall serve a copy thereof on counsel to Dominion and all respondents.
- (13) On or before June 2, 2020, Dominion shall file with the Clerk of the Commission:

  (a) any rebuttal testimony and exhibits that it expects to offer, and each rebuttal witness's testimony shall include a summary not to exceed one page; and (b) a summary not to exceed one

page of each direct witness's testimony if not previously included therewith. The Company shall serve a copy of the testimony and exhibits on the Staff and all respondents. If not filed electronically, an original and fifteen (15) copies of such rebuttal testimony and exhibits shall be submitted to the Clerk of the Commission at the address set forth in Ordering Paragraph (7).

- (14) All documents filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Commission in this docket may use both sides of the paper. In all other respects, all filings shall comply fully with the requirements of 5 VAC 5-20-150, *Copies and format*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice.
- (15) The Commission's Rule of Practice 5 VAC 5-20-260, *Interrogatories or requests for production of documents and things*, shall be modified for this proceeding as follows: responses and objections to written interrogatories and requests for production of documents shall be served within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of the same. In addition to the service requirements of 5 VAC 5-20-260, on the day that copies are filed with the Clerk of the Commission, a copy of the interrogatory or request for production shall be served electronically, or by facsimile, on the party to whom the interrogatory or request for production is directed or the assigned Staff attorney if the interrogatory or request for production is directed to the Staff.<sup>26</sup> Except as modified above, discovery shall be in accordance with Part IV of the Commission's Rules of Practice, 5 VAC 5-20-240 *et seq*.
- (16) The Company's request for waiver, in part, of the requirements of 20 VAC 5-201-60 and 20 VAC 5-201-90 for filing Schedule 45 is granted as set forth in this Order.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> The assigned Staff attorney is identified on the Commission's website, <a href="http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case">http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case</a>, by clicking "Docket Search," and clicking "Search Cases," and entering the case number, PUR-2020-00003, in the appropriate box.

# (17) This matter is continued.

AN ATTESTED COPY hereof shall be sent by the Clerk of the Commission to:

Elaine S. Ryan, Esquire, and Timothy D. Patterson, Esquire, McGuireWoods LLP, Gateway

Plaza, 800 East Canal Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219; Paul E. Pfeffer, Esquire, and David J.

DePippo, Esquire, Dominion Energy Services, Inc., 120 Tredegar Street, Richmond, Virginia

23219; and C. Meade Browder, Jr., Senior Assistant Attorney General, Division of Consumer

Counsel, Office of the Attorney General, 202 N. 9th Street, 8th Floor, Richmond, Virginia

23219. A copy also shall be delivered to the Commission's Office of General Counsel and

Divisions of Public Utility Regulation and Utility Accounting and Finance.